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Invention: A FUEL CELL SEPARATOR HAVING A CHANNEL FORMED USING A SEALING MEMBER

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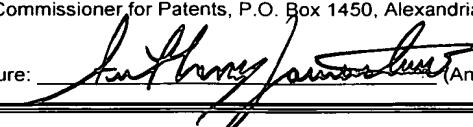
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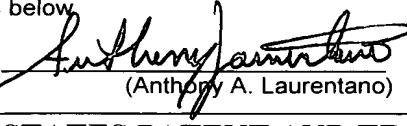
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005 (Paper No. 05042005), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.